

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Joseph R. Palmieri on November 14, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

Regarding the **specification**, page 51, line 3:

delete the phrase "a carrier wave".

Allowable Claims

2. **Claims 48-54, 57-71, 75-101 and 105-113** are allowed.

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Regarding **claims 48, 49, 71, 75-79 and 105-113**, in combination with other limitations of the claims, the prior art of record fails to disclose or specifically suggested selects a device associated with the customer to receive a notification of the call based on the retrieved data, the notification including a display of the enabled call

management features, provides the notification to the selected device, receives a response to the notification from the customer and instructs the service control point to connect the call based on the response.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gerald Gauthier whose telephone number is (571) 272-7539. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Fan Tsang can be reached on (571) 272-7547. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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